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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

COLUMN 1

Line 11, "facsimileing" should read --facsimile--.

COLUMN 2

Line 17, "may increased" should read --may be increased--.

COLUMN 6

Line 53, "point reduced" should read --point is reduced--.

COLUMN 9

Line 27, "correspond" should read --corresponds--.

COLUMN 11

Line 63, "an" should read --a--.

COLUMN 16

Line 62, "formulae" should read --formula--.

COLUMN 17

Line 1, "formulae," should read --formula,--.

Line 58, "formulae" should read --formula--.

COLUMN 18

Line 2, "out-each" should read --out each--.

Line 67, "threshold a" should read --threshold α --.

COLUMN 19

Line 56, "thresholds a" should read --thresholds α --.

COLUMN 20

Line 28, "is" (first occurrence) should read --are--.

COLUMN 22

Line 26, "member," should read --member; and--.

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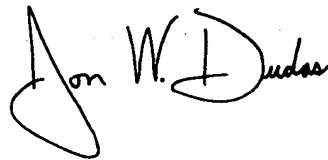
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COLUMN 24

Line 23, "period" should read --period,--.

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